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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 261

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 261 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 24-6 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-6)

7 Sec. 24-6. Sick leave. The school boards of all school
8 districts, including special charter districts, but not
9 including school districts in municipalities of 500,000 or
10 more, shall grant their full-time teachers, and also shall
11 grant such of their other employees as are eligible to
12 participate in the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund under the
13 "600-Hour Standard" established, or under such other
14 eligibility participation standard as may from time to time be
15 established, by rules and regulations now or hereafter
16 promulgated by the Board of that Fund under Section 7-198 of

1 the Illinois Pension Code, as now or hereafter amended, sick
2 leave provisions not less in amount than 10 days at full pay in
3 each school year. If any such teacher ~~or employee~~ does not use
4 the full amount of annual leave thus allowed, the unused amount
5 shall be allowed to accumulate to a minimum available leave of
6 180 days at full pay, including the leave of the current year.
7 If an employee other than a teacher under this Section does not
8 use the full amount of annual leave thus allowed, the unused
9 amount shall be allowed to accumulate to a minimum available
10 leave of 240 days at full pay, including the leave of the
11 current year. Sick leave shall be interpreted to mean personal
12 illness, quarantine at home, serious illness or death in the
13 immediate family or household, or birth, adoption, or placement
14 for adoption. The school board may require a certificate from a
15 physician licensed in Illinois to practice medicine and surgery
16 in all its branches, an advanced practice nurse who has a
17 written collaborative agreement with a collaborating physician
18 that authorizes the advanced practice nurse to perform health
19 examinations, or a physician assistant who has been delegated
20 the authority to perform health examinations by his or her
21 supervising physician, or if the treatment is by prayer or
22 spiritual means, that of a spiritual adviser or practitioner of
23 such person's faith, as a basis for pay during leave after an
24 absence of 3 days for personal illness, or as it may deem
25 necessary in other cases. If the school board does require a
26 certificate as a basis for pay during leave of less than 3

1 days, the school board shall pay, from school funds, the
2 expenses incurred by the teachers or other employees in
3 obtaining the certificate.

4 If, by reason of any change in the boundaries of school
5 districts, or by reason of the creation of a new school
6 district, the employment of a teacher is transferred to a new
7 or different board, the accumulated sick leave of such teacher
8 is not thereby lost, but is transferred to such new or
9 different district.

10 For purposes of this Section, "immediate family" shall
11 include parents, spouse, brothers, sisters, children,
12 grandparents, grandchildren, parents-in-law, brothers-in-law,
13 sisters-in-law, and legal guardians.

14 (Source: P.A. 94-350, eff. 7-28-05; 95-151, eff. 8-14-07.)

15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
16 Section 8.33 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.33 new)

18 Sec. 8.33. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
19 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
20 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
21 the 96th General Assembly."